AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 32, please replace the pargraph on lines 1-21 with the following amended paragraph:

0.415 mmol), and a 0.5 M solution of 3'-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-[1,3,2]dioxaborolan-2-yl)biphenyl-2-carbonitrile (WO 01/90108) in *N,N*-dimethylacetamide (0.82 ml, 0.41 mmol) was degassed by evacuation and refilling with nitrogen three times. Tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)-palladium(0) (12.5 mg, 0.0108 mmol) was then added and the mixture was degassed with two more evacuation-refilling cycles before heating at 80°C under nitrogen for 21 h. The mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and filtered through glass fibre filter paper, washing solid with more ethyl acetate. The combined filtrates were washed with saturated aqueous NaCl (15 ml), and the aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (20 ml). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na_2SO_4) ~~ανδ εωαπορατεδ *ιν ωαχυο.* Της ρεσιδυε ωασ πυριφιεδ βψ φλασηη χη ροματογραπηψ (σιλιχα γελ, ΕτΟΑχ) το γιωε 57.7 μγ (90%) οφ της τιτλ ε χομπουνδ ασ α ψελλοω σολιδ: μπ~~ and evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc) to give 57.7 mg (90%) of the title compound as a yellow solid: mp 164-166°C (CH_2Cl_2-EtOAc-isohexane); ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 2.46 (3H, s), 7.48 (1H, td, *J* 7.6, 1.3), 7.57 (1H, dt, *J* 7.8, 1.6), 7.60-7.64 (2H, m), 7.69 (1H, td, *J* 7.6, 1.3), 7.78 (1H, fine m), 7.81 (1H, dd, *J* 7.8, 1.2), 8.04 (1H, s), 8.13 (1H, dd, *J* 7.7, 1.5), 8.26 (1H, fine m), 8.29 (1H, fine m); MS (ES^+) *m/z* 311 $[M+H]^+$; Anal. Found: C, 75.89; H, 4.62; N, 17.38%. Required for $C_{20}H_{14}N_4 \cdot 0.03C_4H_8O_2 \cdot 0.04CH_2Cl_2 \cdot 0.1H_2O$): C, 76.10; H, 4.60; N, 17.61%.